



Bakery Assistant

Part-time Contract

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À la Carte Catering + Event Design is an award-winning, premier caterer, featuring locally inspired menus and delicious fresh seasonal food. We serve clients in and around the Metro Washington DC area. Our associates deliver highly personalized creative services for weddings, corporate events, and social occasions and celebrations.

À la Carte is growing and is seeking an individual to work as an Bakery Assistant. The candidate will be working under the guidance of our Pastry Chef to complete bakery items to include: bars, breads, cakes, pies, assorted desserts, and more. A catering bakery succeeds with consistency in product and creates a very diverse selection. The bakery assistant will contribute to the preparation and serving of all bakery items and help keep the bakery area clean and ingredients and finished goods organized.

Responsibilities include:

- Mix and bake ingredients to produce breads, rolls, cookies, pastries and other baked goods.
- Combine measured ingredients into commercial baking or cooking machinery.
- Properly set controls for mixing machines and blending machines.
- Check products for quality and identify damaged or expired goods.
- Set oven temperatures and place items into hot ovens for baking.
- Place dough in pans, molds, or on sheets and bake.
- Prepare fillings, work with a variety of icings, chocolates, fondants, and marzipan.

Requirements include:

- Must be able to work as part of a team and independently
- Work mornings starting between 5 and 7am.
- Terrific attention to details and the ability to prioritize in a fast-paced, ever-changing environment.
- Past experience in a professional kitchen environment.
- You love baking.
- Create fresh, appealing holiday displays.

Education and experience:

- One year of previous baking experience in restaurant, banquet or catering, in the premium segment a must
- The desired candidate should be experienced in prep for of 200 guests or more
- College attendance a plus, minimum High School Diploma or equivalent
- Valid driver's license and US social security card
- Minimum age 18